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9 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
 10 **NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA, SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION**

11 EDEN HOUSING MANAGEMENT, INC.,) Case No.: C07-04325 JL
 12 Plaintiff,)
 13 vs.) **DECLARATION OF JUDONDI BOLDEN**
 14 JAMES KARIM MUHAMMAD,) **IN SUPPORT OF PLAINTIFF EDEN**
 15 Defendant.) **HOUSING MANAGEMENT INC.'S**
 16) **REQUEST FOR REMAND AND**
 17) **OPPOSITION TO NOTICE OF**
 18) **REMOVAL**

19)
 20 *Filed concurrently with:*

21 1. Motion for Remand;
 22 2. Brief in Support of Remand;
 23 3. [proposed] Order

18 **DECLARATION OF JUDONDI BOLDEN**

19 I, Judondi Bolden, declare as follows:

20 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of California, and attorney of
 21 record for plaintiff, Eden Housing Management, Inc. I have personal knowledge of,
 22 and if called upon to do so, I could and would competently testify to, those facts and
 23 matters to which I hereinafter declare, except as to the matters stated upon
 24 information and belief, and as to those matters as I believe them to be true.

25 2. I am making this declaration in support of Plaintiff's Request for Remand and
 26 Opposition to Notice of Removal.

Declaration of Bolden re: Request for Remand; Eden Housing Management, Inc. v. Muhammad- C07-04325 JL

3. I caused the instant unlawful detainer action against Defendant to be filed on August 9, 2007.

4. My process server, Patsy Gholson, who is registered in the county of Alameda advised me on or about August 17 that she had been unsuccessful in attempting to serve the summons and complaint on Defendant. Specifically she stated that she had made numerous attempts at various hours of the day and night without any response to her knocks at the Defendant's unit, although the unit appeared to be occupied at the time.

5. On August 30, 2007 Defendant was personally served in the lobby of the subject property.

6. On or about August 31, 2007 I received Defendant's Notice of Removal in the mail. The certificate of mailing attached and signed by Defendant stated that service had been made on August 21, 2007. However, the postmark on the envelope was dated August 27, 2007.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States and the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 12th day of September 2007 at Oakland, California

/s/JudondiBolden
Judondi Bolden